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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Fisheries Research Institute (CFRI) was set up inWest Bengal to develop and protect the resources of fisheries;

(b) whether as per the Central Fisheries Research Institute (CFRI) research, that a large scale fisheries can be produced in ponds and lakes;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up Fisheries Research Centres in the country, particularly in Bihar; and

(d) if so the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI) was set up in the year 1947 at Barrackpore in West Bengal to provide research support for the development and conservation of fisheries, both in physical as well as biological terms.

(b) CIFRI has the distinction of developing and refining a number of time-tested technologies and management practices, suitable for different types of resources which can enhance the fish production in ponds and lakes, provided the fisheries developmental activities are planned and pursued on suggested lines.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.